THE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Chances Strongly Against the Passage of hanna's Pet Scheme.

Republican Boss Still Hopeful, But His Confidence Not Shared by His Friends - Opposition, Under the Let dership of Senator Allison, Said to Be Gaining Ground Steadily.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 .- The "Tribune" oday publishes the following:

Two weeks ago the "rroune" pointed out in detail the obstacles in the path of the Ship Subsidy Diff. It was said them, on the most trustworthy information, on the most trustworthy information, that if the supporters of the bill were unable to get a vote before the holiday recess of Congress, an the probabilities would be against its passing in any form at this session, so that in the absence of a special session of the Fifty-seventh Conspecial session of the Fifty-seventh Congress it was not likely that any Government aid to the snipping interests of the country could be extended for fully a year, or until the regular meeting of the next Congress in December, 1801. What two weeks ago appeared to be a probability can now be considered almost a certainty, benator hanna, the most active supporter of the bill, is still hopeful of getting favorable action on it before of getting favorable action on it before this Congress expires on March 4, but his hope is not snared in great degree by many of the other firends of the meas-

When it is recalled that in the first week of this session Senator Hanna told a friend that if he did not get action on the bill before Congress took its holiday recess it was not likely to be passed at this session, it cannot be well understood on what he now bases his hope of success. The constituent of the measure is quite as on what he now bases his hope of success. The opposition to the measure is quite as strong and determined now as it was when Mr. Hanna spoke despairingly of its success. Indeed, the enemies of the bill are tactically in a stronger position at present than they were at first, as will be shown further on. In the hope of molifying the oposition, Mr. Hanna has taken pains to let it be publicly known that the supporters of the bill were willing to accept amendments which would reduce the measure nearer to the form demanded by its enemies than was crigidemanded by its enemies than was criginally contemplated by the promoters of the bill. Some amendments already have been offered and referred to the Committee on Commerce, of which Senator Frye is chairman, and others will be offered and similarly referred soon after the expiration of the holiday recess. It is regarded as possible that some of these amendments will be so stringent and severe that there will be a split in the Committee on Commerce, as the result of which majority and minority reperis will be made. If this should happen it would be exactly to the liking of the opposition, because it would-lay the groundwork for a long and bitter strugied by its enemies than was crigl-

gie that would be much more apt to postpone than to force action on the bill at this session.

But aside from this purely speculative aspect of the situation is the virtually settled fact that a powerful coterie of Western Republican Senators, led by no less influential a person than Mr. Allison, Chairman of the great Appropriations Committee, is resolved to heat the bill so long as it contains even the semblance of features that are objectionable to them. In the House there is also an influential group of Western Republicans, led by 3r. Burton, who represents Mr. Hanna's district, who are the monompromisingly opposed to the present bill. Indeed, it is by no means certain that Speaker Henderson himself, who is a life-song friend and a fellow-townsman of Senator Allison, is not numbered with the increased to the minimum.

ber from the Eastern seaboord is com-mitted to the support of the bill in its present form, and abubiless would vote against it if it should be amended in any material detail. Thus it is evident that the division on the bill is sectional rather than partisan or political. However, it is possible that if the bill should run the gantlet in the Senate its friends could sweep aside all Republican opposition in the House through caucus action. There-

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION Of the NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON. At Washington, in the District of Columbia, At the close of business December 13, 1900.

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Due from State banks and bankers.

Due from State banks and bankers.

Due from approved reserve agents.

Internal revenue stamps.

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ore, it is important only to analyze its prospects in the Senate. If it were not that Senator Allison has omised the outspoken opponents of the asure to shunt the Senate off from final

deasure to shunt the Senate off from final ction at this session if they would so consume the time until the holiday recession at a vote could not be forced, the prosective condition of the legislative calenaries so unfavorable to the biff as to make as future very dark. For example, not me of the dozen or more appropriation lills has yet received the consideration of the Senate, and, in accordance with the erms of the original proposition, these lists which always have the right of way were everything else, could be so maniputed for the remainder of the session as a prevent Mr. Hanna from getting a vote in his Shipping bill.

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at least one other necessary meas the Army Reorganization bill-is t put ahead of i. It is conservatively imated that one-third of the remain-portion of the session will be devoted the Senate to the consideration of the Army bill. If there were nothing else be-sides this measure and the appropriation bills to be considered, the entire time of the Senate from its reopening, on January 2, to final adjournment, on March 4, could be consumed, to the complete undoing of Mr. Hanna's bill. The fact that

doing of Mr. Hanna's bill. The fact that Senator Hanna insists that the Shipping hill will get through at this session without material modification is, it is generally conceded, the most favorable sign of its success. It is still thought that Mr. Hanna's confidence is inspired by knowledge that President McKinley has not yet been convinced by its opponents that the hill is not in line with pational welfare. bill is not in line with national welfare and necessity. Senators McMillan, Spooner, and Thurston are said recently to have pleaded with the President to speak the word that would put an end to the bill, but what effect their talk has had on the judgment of the President is not yet known.

Another factor of great potency that is generally supposed to be now working for the bill is that the conflicting ship-ping interests have composed their differences and are unitedly exerting their in-fluence for the measure. It is believed that what chiraly has brought them to-gether was the award last week by the Navy Department of contracts for new warships aggregating about \$50,000,000.

It is explained that before these contracts were awarded the shipping indus try saw in the Subsidy till a profit main-ly to the American Line, of which Clem-ent A Griscom, of Philadelphia, is the

directing genius, but that the letting of so much Government work in a block has encouraged the hope and quickened the energies of the general shipbuilding industries so as to harmonize interests which herotofore have been conflicting. This, of course, carries with it the influence of the coal, iron, and steel interests, and against such a combination it is submitted that it will be hard for any opposition to prevail. For this reason Sena-tor Hanna and other supporters of the Shapping bill are willing to make concessiens in the matter of amendments to the original bill. These amendments, it is understood, must be confined singly to the demands of shipbuilders who directly

Inter-speaker Henderson himself, who is a life-song friend and a fellow-townsman of Senator Allison, is not numbered with the enemies of the measure.

An interesting if not significant phase of the attitude of the House is that almost without exception every Democratic member from the Eastern scaboard is committed to the support of the bill in its reliance is placed for a share in the bene reinance is placed for a share in the benefits of that measure by shipbuilders and owners who, as explained, have heretofore opposed the Hanna bill because they perceived that in its original terms too much favor, either by design or accident, was extended to the American Line.

needed, by the delicate tissues and sensi-tive membranes of the rectum. The cure is natural and easy and almost before the patient is aware of it, every trace of piles has left him.

This is one reason why the Pyramid Pile Cure has been so uniformly success-

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Nearly every druggist has some favorite Nearly every druggist has some favorite pile cure on which he can make a larger profit than he can on the Pyramid and oftentimes to substitute, but when it is remembered that the Pyramid Pile Cure is the only remedy for piles that has a national reputation and is sold by every druggist in the United States and Canada, it means something; it means that no remedy could do this unless it possessed mastive unmistakable merit.



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We hope it will be a "Merry Christmas" all around.

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CENTURY REVIVAL

Plans Maturing for the Interdenominational Campaign.

The Work Officially Inaughrated a a Meeting in New York-Subjects Recommended for Next Week's Devotional Services-Assurances of Co-operation From National Bodies

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The Twentieth entury National Gospel Campaign was of icially inaugurated yesterday at a meetng of the National Central Committee in the rooms of the Lawyers' Club, William Phillips Hall, chairman of the committee, and President of the Hall Signal Company, where temporary headquarters have been stabli hed, presiding.

The other members of the committee present were: Treasurer Duncan D. Parmly, President of the Phoenix National Bank; the Rev. Dr. David James Burrell, paster of the Marble Collegiate Church; of the Strangers; the Rev. Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin and the Rev. Dr. Theodore S. Henderson, both of Brooklyn, and Edwin D. Ingersoll, of London, widely known as the railway secretary of the international ee, who acted as secretary of the

meeting.

The most important work performed by nembers to serve as the committee for Sreater New York. This committee is to be composed of a large number of the most prominent clergymen and laymen officially sounceded with churches and religious so-dicties within a radius of fifty miles from New York. Offers were also considered of quarters for the permanent national head-quarters and offices of the movement, which, it is to be hoped, will soon be es-

opening century."
Tuesday, January 1, 1961—"Our Divine Credentials"—"That we may be brought back to faith in the Bible as the Word Wednesday, January 2-"Our Source of Power"-"That we may be brought to realize our dependence on the Holy Spir-

it."
Thursday, January 3—"Our Personal Responsibility"—"That the Church of Christ may be brought to feel the grip of responsibility and of duty in its one great business in the world of witnessing

those nearest to us and then these be-yond, even to the furthest limits of our tor's, \$17; Casino Central Park, \$114.

Sunday, January 5—"Facing the Task and the Glory"—"That we may have a Sabbath's vision of the vastness, the urgency and the glory of our work for Christ, as will permanently lift up and transform Christendom, that hence never another generation, at home or abroad, shall be suffered to perish with-out the Gospel."

Chairman Hall said after the meeting that it was impossible to divulge for the present any of the plans for the Gospel

campaign which are to succeed the week of prayer.

of prayer.

"The names of the New York committee," said Mr. Hall, "will be made public at the meeting to be held on Monday, December 31, and the committee will immediately get to work and the plans for the campaign will be published as soon as they are formulated. We have already assurances of the heartiest co-operation from the great religious bodies of the country and we have no doubt of the success of the movement. It will differ from all previous movements of the kind in that it will be strictly interdenominational and that the existing religious bodies will all join harmoniously, each in its positive unmistakable merit.

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Man: Physicians Attacked in a New

York Hospital.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 .- Most of the hysicians at the J. Hood Wright Hostal are suffering from a mysterious maldy which attacks the throat. The dis ady which attacks the throat. The cis-ease originated with Dr. James Ogilvie, an ambulance surgeon, who has been working hard lately. Dr. Fox, the junior of the staff, followed him to bed, and his condition is now said to be grave. Dr. Cgilvie has developed symptoms of pneu-monia, and fears are entertained for his recovery. Superintendent Pickering was also taken ill last Wednesday, and was in ned for several days.

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House Surgeon Campbell has been attacked by the disease, and says the effects it produces are most peculiar. Many patients of the institution have already begun to complain of sore throats, and it is feared that the trouble may true its course through the price. may run its course through the entire hospital. The doctors say it is neither grip nor influenza, though showing some of the symptoms of both.

To Study the Philippines. To Study the Philippines.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 25.—Prof. Edward G. Bowrle, head of the history department at Yale, has been elected Yale member of the Philippine information commission of Boston. The purpose of the commission is to study the history and present conditions of the Philippines, and disseminate the information in order that the Islands may be better understood in this ceuntry.

Steam Locomotive on Seventh Street Street interested a large crowd of curious early this morning. The engine was us own steam and ran on temporary tracks, be used in connection with large steam in extending Eleventh Street.

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BOSTON, Dec. 25 .- The body of ex-Gov.

FUNERAL OF ROGER WOLCOTT. Simple Services Held in Trinity Church at Boston

Rogert Welcott, of Massachusetts, was buried yesterday at Mount Auburn Cemetery, after services at Trinity Church, which included only the Episcopal ritual. Hundreds of eminent citizens were presthe Rev. Dr. Asa Blackburn, of the Church ent, and outside of the church were thousands who were unable to gain admission. The service was read by Mr. Wolcott's pastor, the Rev. Howard N. Brown, of Kings Chapel. After the service the body was borne out by classmates of Mr. Wolcott, and was taken to Mount Auburn

Cemetery.

Several hours before the doors of Trinity Church were opened the waiting crowd had become very large, and Copley Square was filled with men and women. Seats were reserved for society delegations, as well as national, State, and city dignitaries. The ushers were: Governor Wolcott's staff—General Appleton, General Carter, General Guild, General Wellington, and Colonels Chappelle, Bradley, Robins, King, Frye, Scutter, Morgan, Dexter, Converse, Locke, Sears, Billings, Sobier, Jewett, and Stevens. The civilian ushers were: E. C. Johnson, Henry Parkman, E. L. Davis, S. D. Parker, Charles Parker, C. H. Fiske, Charles Fiske, J. E. Peabody, W. C. Endicott, James Lawrence, Augustus Parkman, E. L. Davis, S. D. Parker, Charles Parker, C. H. Fiske, Charles Fiske, J. E. Peabody, W. C. Endicott, James Lawrence, Augustus Parkman, E. L. Davis, S. D. Parker, Charles Parker, C. H. Fiske, Charles Fiske, J. E. Peabody, W. C. Endicott, James Lawrence, Augustus Parkman, E. L. Davis, S. D. Parker, Charles Parker, C. H. Fiske, Charles Fiske, J. E. Peabody, W. C. Endicott, James Lawrence, Augustus Parkman, E. L. Davis, S. D. Parker, Charles Parker, C. H. Fiske, Charles Fiske, J. E. Peabody, W. C. Endicott, James Lawrence, Augustus Parker, C. H. Fiske, Charles Fiske, J. E. Peabody, W. C. Endicott, James Lawrence, Augustus Parker, C. H. Fiske, Charles Fiske, J. E. Peabody, W. C. Endicott, James Lawrence, Augustus Parker, C. H. Fiske, Charles Fiske, J. E. Peabody, W. C. Endicott, James Lawrence, Augustus Parker, C. H. Fiske, Charles Fiske, J. E. Peabody, W. C. Endicott, James Lawrence, Augustus Parker, C. H. Fiske, Charles Fiske, J. E. Peabody, W. C. Endicott, James Lawrence, Augustus Parker, C. H. Fiske, Charles Fiske, J. E. Peabody, W. C. Endicott, James Lawrence, Augustus Parker, C. H. Fiske, Charles Fiske, Parker quarters and offices of the movement, which it is to be hoped, will soon be established.

Chairman Hall declined to give out the names of the Greater New York committees on the ground that the members had been simply nominated and would not be officially appointed until acceptances had been secured from them.

An invitation was sent out to the officials of all Protestant churches and societies in the metropolitan district to attenda a meeting for "ministers and official leymen of the churches of the Lord Jesus Christ in Greater New York and vicinity." to be held in Association Hall on December 21.

At this meeting the committee for Greater New York will be officially confirmed and plans will be discussed for the prosecution of the Gospel campaign.

Thirty thousand copies of the national call to participate in the campaign were issued today by the National Central Committee. The call conveys an urgent invitation to ministers and Christian lead Committee for the participate in the campaign were issued today by the National Central Committee. The call conveys an urgent invitation to ministers and Christian lead Committee for the participate in the campaign were issued today by the National Central Committee. The call conveys an urgent invitation to ministers and Christian lead Committee for the protection of the Gospel campaign.

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The other honorary pallbearers were George H. Lyman, collector of the port of Boston: Judge Francis C. Lowell, of the United States district court; Judge William C. Loring, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court; Dr. Samuel A. Greene, Dr. H. P. Walcott, Col. Henry L. Higgin-son, Thomas K. Lothrop, Lindsay Pres-Wolcott Jackson, and Charles H.

At the open grave in Mount Auburn the Rev. Roderick Stebbins, of the Unitarian Church, Milton, Governor Wolcott's sum-mer home, pronounced the last words.

PERRY TIFFANY'S DEBTS.

Flies a Bankruptey Petition, Liabili-

ties \$83,897, Assets 366,200, NEW YORK, Dec. 25 .- Perry Tiffany, of 152 Madison Avenue, against whom some of his creditors took judgment on September last, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of \$83,897, and nominal assets \$66,200. Mr. Tiffany is a grandson of Commodore Perry, son of George Tiffany, of Baltimore, married a daughter of the late Theodore Havemeyer, the sugar refiner, and is a brother of the late William Tiffany, one of the Rough Riders, who died

after returning from the war in Cuba.

Mr. Tiffany was formerly vice president To Cure Every Farm of Piles.

The only sure way to cure every form of piles, is to use a remedy like the Pyramid Pile Cure, which is applied directly to the parts affected, and its wonderful healing effects are apparent from the first application because its medicinal properties are rapidly absorbed right where needed, by the delicate tissues and sensitive membranes of the rectum. The cure is natural and easy and almost the means to reach and bring to Christ.

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Friday, January 4—"Our Spiritual Girding Compony, railway supplies, formerly at 141 East Twenty-fifth Stret. Of his Habilities there are secured \$41,469, unsecured \$8,211, and accommodation papers \$3,277. Among his personal debts are: books, five creditors, \$2,069; clothes, five creditors, \$887, hats and furnishing goods, three creditors, \$100; shees, two creditors, \$233; flowers, four creditors, \$325; the same creditors, \$233; flowers, four creditors, \$325; the properties are rapidly absorbed right where in his own place, to use every available means to reach and bring to Christ. everyone set to work without delay, each bills, seven, \$590; theatre tickets, our in his own place, to use every available creditor, \$101; jewelry, one creditor, \$315, means to reach and bring to Christ, and lead to engage in Christian work, first He owes the Waldorf-Astoria \$195; Del-Oak Hill Cemetery, Judge Davis was long.

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Little Falls Draining Project Now Assuming Shape.

a Endertaking Requiring the Outlay of Large Sums-Captain of s Canal Boat Drowned in Sight of His Wife-Funeral of Judge Joseph Davis to Take Place Tomorrov

The big project of draining the Little Falls is assuming practical shape. The indertaking will carry with it the expenditure of a very large sum. Nearly all the necessary purchase of land and rights has been made. From High Island to a point near the Cropley farm westward the promoters have made soundings, bought flowage rights, and secured fee title to the property needed. The dam to be constructed will be sixty feet high, it is stared, and will extend from the Virginia Hills, across the "Low Grounds" to the Chesepeake and Ohio Canal. A sixty foot dam will cover up an immense tract behind it. It was, therefore, necessary to purchase the

property to be affected.

The Vanderwerken heirs, represented by Dr. A. B. Grunwill, Rev. Mr. Truit, of the Baptist Church, and Mr. Jewell, have been awarded by a condemnation jury \$35,000 damages. These gentlemen represent the

award. The authorities appealed to on-both sides were, it is claimed, experts in every sense of the word. The dam build-ers held that they should be assessed but for damages that would be immediately sustained. The owners and experts consustained. The owners and experts considered the prospective value of the property and made the award accordingly. The promoters of the big dam, among whom are H. S. Cummings, of this city, and Messrs. Taylor and Gandy, of Philadelphia, now control absolutely the "Low Ground," from Edes Mill westward and beyond High Island to the Cropley place. They have bought rights this side of the proposed dam, simply because the owners would claim that the dam injured their property in cutting it off from the power-supplying stream. This project, it should be mentioned, is distinct from the Great Falls power scheme, now being engineered

be mentioned, is distinct from the Great Falls power scheme, now being engineered by Messrs. Crosby and Lieb, of Washington Traction Company consolidation fame. Chief promoter Gandy of the Little Falls power scheme is the Philadelphian who built the magnificent driveway out of the City of Brotherly Love and owns valuable quarries on the Delaware.

The Little Falls scheme is said to present greater possibilities for giving its projectors wealth and the city power than the Great Falls plan. The Great Falls people have encountered the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company and negotiations are at a standstill there. The Chesapeake and Ohio people, who control the old Washington Canal at the Falls, are blocking the Great Falls project by refusing to give up or sell their rights. are blocking the Great Falls project by refusing to give up or sell their rights. The Crosby-Lieb people's property is this side of the Government dam and their operations will in no manner affect the Washington City water supply, as is generally believed. Benjamin F. Butler, from whom the syndicate acquired the property, was always of the opinion that the Government would buy this property in order to control the land about the supply. It is conceded, however, now that manufacturing or power plants below the Government dam need excite no concern. The Little Falls scheme is one that is now on in earnest. It presents the greatnow on in earnest. It presents the greatest possibilities and is nearer to consum-test possibilities and is nearer to consum-mation than the other. Negotiations of importance are on now. Big work is be-ing done quietly. Money is available and legislation only is necessary. Those who are keeping tab on the steps taken say

are keeping tab on the steps taken say that the legislators of Maryland are in favor of the project and will enact without delay the necessary laws as soon as the marter is presented to them in formal. shape.

He owes the Waldorf-Astoria \$195; Delmonico's, \$83; Hoffman House, \$102; Rector's, \$17; Casino Central Park, \$114.

FAILS FOR \$200,000.

Receivers to Conduct the Affairs of Isaac Robinson, of Baltimore.
BALTIMOTE, Dec. 25.—Baltimore has developed a Napoleon of finance in Isaac Robinson, a canned goods and fertilizer manufacturer, who has failed for \$890,966.
According to the statements made about \$448,630 is secured by collateral and the assets amount to \$712,000. No objection

manufacturer, who has failed and the According to the statements made above \$448,630 is secured by collateral and the assets amount to \$712,600. No objection was raised to the demand for a receiver, the court appointing Messrs. Roger T. Gill and Frank M. Kline. At a meeting of the creditors, attended by about 200, Mr. Robinson submitted his statement. A committee was appointed to investigate the business.

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Mr. Robinson says over trading was the sailed to his wife to save him. Mrs. McCauley heard the cry and rushed frantically from the cable. Knowing her husband could not swim she shricked for assistance. No one answered her but a child of the couple too small to render aid. The little one, however, ran down the tow-path calling excitedly. No policeman or citizen responded to the distress call. In the meaning Captain McCauley's struggles have also been approached to the distress call. In the meaning Captain McCauley's struggles have also been approached to the distress call. In the meaning Captain McCauley's struggles have also been approached to the distress call. In the meaning captain of the couple to the distress call. In the meaning captain McCauley's struggles have also been approached to the distress call. In the meaning captain McCauley's struggles have also been approached to the distress call. In the meaning captain McCauley's struggles have and the same and t manufacturers of fertilizers in Maryland, He conducted twenty-five packing houses and several country stores which are located in various parts of Maryland and Deaware. Theodore F. Wilcox, a reading financier, is a heavy enderser on Robinson's paper.

The annual Christmas entertainment will be given Friday evening at the Tenleytown Baptist Church. The church will be prettily decorated for the occasion.

STRANGLED WITH A SHAWL. The Body of an Aged Woman Found

on Moosie Mountain. SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 25.-Dunmore has

murder wystery. Between great bowlders, in a part of the borough that runs body of Mrs. Celia McDonnell was found. Beside her was a shawl, with which she had evidently been strangled. That she was murdered, Coroner Roberts says is certain. Mrs. McDonnell was a woman past

certain. Mrs. McDonnell was a woman past middle age, who kept a house for her son, a hotel keeper, in Dunmore.

On Thursday she was engaged with her household duties, when she was suddenly missed from the house. Everything indicated that she had been called out suddenly and expected to return in a few minutes. When she had been missing for many hours her son became alarmed, and made a thorough search, without effect.

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Saturday afternoon a young man who was tramping through the mountains found the body. Mrs. McDonnell evidently had been deed for several days.

The whole affair is involved in the deepest mystery, and County Detective Leishon has begun the task of trying to unravel the mystery. The son is able to give absolutely no clew as to the manner in which his mother was decoyed into the mountains, for it is evident that she was killed at the spot where the body was found.

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St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 20, 1990.

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EDWARD J. QUINN, 604 Pa. Ave CHURCH PROPERTY SEIZED.

Taxes on the Paris Church. PARIS, Dec. 25.-The authorities have taken possession of the English Church of the Passionist Fathers on the Avenue Hocke because of the refusal of th

Passionist Fathers Unable to Pay

munity to pay the increased tax of 20,000 francs.

This church was built by subscriptions from English and American Catholics from anglish and American Catholics, Gen. Horace Porter, the American Am-bassador to France, and Sir Edward Mon-son, the British representative at the French capital, championed the cause of the Passionist Fathers on the ground that

the Passionist Fathers on the ground that they acted as secular priests ministering to English-speaking Catholics, and, therefore, did not come under the French han against orders such as the Jesuits.

The two Ambassadors asked the French Government to exempt the church from taxation, but the authorities declined to do so. The Passionists declared that they did not have enough money to pay the taxes and that they would appeal to the Roman Catholics of the United States and Great Britain for help. The Government threatens to sell the property under the loi d'accreissement if the taxes are not paid.

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